## Claims

1. An agent for promoting corneal neuritogenesis, which comprises a Rho protein inhibitor.

2. An agent for promoting extension of corneal nerve axon, which comprises a Rho protein inhibitor.

3. An agent for the recovery of corneal sensitivity, 10 which comprises a Rho protein inhibitor.

4. A therapeutic agent for dry eye, which comprises a Rho protein inhibitor.

- 15 5. A pharmaceutical composition for promoting corneal neuritogenesis, which comprises a Rho protein inhibitor.
- 6. A pharmaceutical composition for promoting extension of corneal nerve axon, which comprises a Rho protein 20 inhibitor.
  - 7. A pharmaceutical composition for the recovery of corneal sensitivity, which comprises a Rho protein inhibitor.

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- 8. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of dry eye, which comprises a Rho protein inhibitor.
- 9. Use of a Rho protein inhibitor for the production of 30 a pharmaceutical composition for promoting corneal neuritogenesis.
  - 10. Use of a Rho protein inhibitor for the production of a pharmaceutical composition for promotion of extension

of the corneal nerve axon.

- 11. Use of a Rho protein inhibitor for the production of a pharmaceutical composition for the recovery of corneal sensitivity.
  - 12. Use of a Rho protein inhibitor for the production of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of dry eye.

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13. A method of promoting corneal neuritogenesis, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the promotion of the corneal neuritogenesis.

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14. A method of promoting extension of corneal nerve axon, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the promotion of extension of the corneal nerve axon.

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15. A method of recovering corneal sensitivity, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject in need of the recovery of corneal sensitivity.

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16. A method of treating dry eye, which comprises administering an effective amount of a Rho protein inhibitor to a subject affected with dry eye.